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For: METHODS OF CONFERRING PPO-
INHIBITING HERBICIDE RESISTANCE TO
PLANTS BY GENE MANIPULATION

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.